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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
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Appln. No.: 10/617,102 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: ALARMED TABLET DISPENSER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including February 9, 2004 (February 8th being a Sunday) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 8, 2003. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208567.0643) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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